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STEAK NIGHT

Clement R Bontemps American Legion Post 139 will host steak night which is on the 1st & 3rd Friday of each month. \$15 Ribeye steak or a \$10 fish plate. Both come with either baked, twice baked potato or french fries, Texas Toast and a salad. Any help for our veterans is greatly appreciated.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR

Emmanuel Baptist Church, located at 2241 Longfellow Rd. in Bay St. Louis, will host a Children's Bible Hour on Sunday, Sept. 2, beginning at 11 a.m. The theme of the event will be "Thru the Bible with Boot the Mule," with Bible lessons, songs, games, puppet shows, skits and more for children ages 4-12. Each child who attends will receive a snowball and a free gift. Please register online at emmanuelbaptistbsl.org/for-the-kids. Emmanuel Baptist Church hosts Sunday school at 10 a.m. every Sunday. Pastor Matthew Stahl said bus transportation is available between 8:30 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. Call for a ride or for more information at 228-467-2186.

Hancock sheriff's deputies, Waveland Police Dept. conduct major drug raid

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

The Hancock County Sheriff's Office and Waveland Police Department on Thursday afternoon conducted a major drug raid in Waveland, seizing narcotics and at least one weapon and taking seven suspects into custody.

"There were seven individuals arrested on Huron St. in Waveland on drug charges and a stolen weapon was found in the residence from a recent burglary," Sheriff Ricky Adam said Thursday. "It's been an ongoing investigation in collaboration with Waveland Narcotics and our people, and it just worked out really well today."

Those arrested included:

- Paul J. Farve, 29, charged with felony possession of a controlled substance.
 - Jonathan L. Anaya, 33, controlled substance -- to sell, barter, transfer, manufacture, distribute, etc.; possession of paraphernalia; possession of stolen firearm; felony possession of a controlled substance.
 - Norman L. Archer, Jr., 53, felony possession of a controlled substance.
 - Jacob Seals, 27, felony possession of a controlled substance; parole violation.
- Adam said the operation went smoothly.
- Shannon Champagne, 41, felony possession of a



Photo submitted

Law enforcement officials on scene on Huron Street in Waveland.



Allie Ladner



Jacob Seals



Jonathan Anaya



Norman Archer

controlled substance.

- Alleigh Ladner, 25, felony possession of controlled substance.
- Patricia Netto, 28, felony possession of controlled substance; probation violation.

"There were no incidents, no problems, and at

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Paul Favre



Shannon Champagne



Patricia Netto

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SATURDAY
Low: 9:28 PM
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SUNDAY
Low: 9:51 PM
High: 11:55 AM

MONDAY
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TUESDAY
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WEDNESDAY
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Fire at Waveview Apartments



Echo staff photo by Geoff Belcher

Firefighters from Waveland and Bay St. Louis battle Thursday's fire at Waveview Apartments.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

The Waveland Fire Department responded to a fire at the Waveview Apartments on Auderer Blvd. at a little before 3 p.m. Thursday.

Initial reports indicate that the fire began in one of the apartments on the top floor of Waveview Unit

F when a lit candle got knocked over.

Waveland firefighters -- with back-up provided by the Bay St. Louis Fire Department -- quickly extinguished the flames. Everyone in the unit was evacuated. Officials said about six apartments were damaged in the blaze.

"We were able to get everybody out okay," one of the witnesses at the scene said.

No injuries were reported.

The Waveland Fire Department gave a special shout-out on Facebook to the Bay St. Louis Fire Department, as well as the Waveland Police Department, whose "officers were a huge help."

The incident is still under investigation.

The Sea Coast Echo will have more details on the incident as they become available.

Hancock man jailed for woman's death in DUI crash at Kiln

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

Hancock County sheriff's deputies say a Kiln man was intoxicated on Tuesday when he crashed his vehicle on Firetower Road near Old Joe Moran Road, causing the death of a female passenger in his car.

"The driver of the single involved vehicle, Jesse Allen Wyatt, 43, was believed to be an impaired driver," according to a statement issued by Hancock County Sheriff Ricky Adam.

"Wyatt was subsequently taken for purposes of obtaining blood specimens for legal analysis. The passenger in this vehicle was ejected from the vehicle and later succumbed to her injuries."

The victim's name has not yet been publicly released.

Wyatt was arrested Tuesday and charged with DUI Causing Death.

As of Thursday afternoon, Wyatt was still being held at the Hancock County Jail on a \$250,000 bond.



Jesse Allen Wyatt

Bay-Waveland School District is back in session



Bay-Waveland Middle School students pick up their class schedules on the first day of the new school year.

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The 2018-2019 school year is underway after an enthusiastic opening day on Aug. 7.

"We all are looking forward to a productive and successful year for our students and our staff," said Dr. Sandra Reed, who joined the district as Superintendent July 1.

Joining Dr. Reed at Central Office are Deputy Superintendent Monty Noblitt; Nikki Menotti, Director of Curriculum and Instruction; Rhonda Herrington,

Federal Programs Director; and Kristen Lander, Special Education Director. Also, Dr. Tenneille Lamberth is the new Crossroads Learning Center Principal and Brad Ladner is now Assistant Principal at Bay-Waveland Middle School and Transportation Director.

Dr. Sandra Reed said her goal as superintendent is to make the Bay-Waveland School District number one in the state. She told teachers and staff on opening day of the new school year that she is "laser focused and mission driven" to achieve that goal.

Coast Electric, CoBank Donate Funds to Loaves and Fishes

SEA COAST ECHO

Each month, employees in Coast Electric's accounting department take a day away from their desks to put on aprons and pick up serving spoons to volunteer at Biloxi's Loaves and Fishes soup kitchen. The group has been volunteering with the organization for around six years and have seen a dedicated staff work to bring tasty, healthy food to those in need in Biloxi. When they learned a local Winn-Dixie store that was a major source of food for the non-profit organization was closing, they wanted to do even more.

In partnership with CoBank, a national cooperative bank that serves utilities in rural America, Coast Electric can make donations to local organizations through the bank's Sharing Success program. Sharing Success allows CoBank members like Coast Electric to apply for grants and receive matching funds for local charitable organizations.

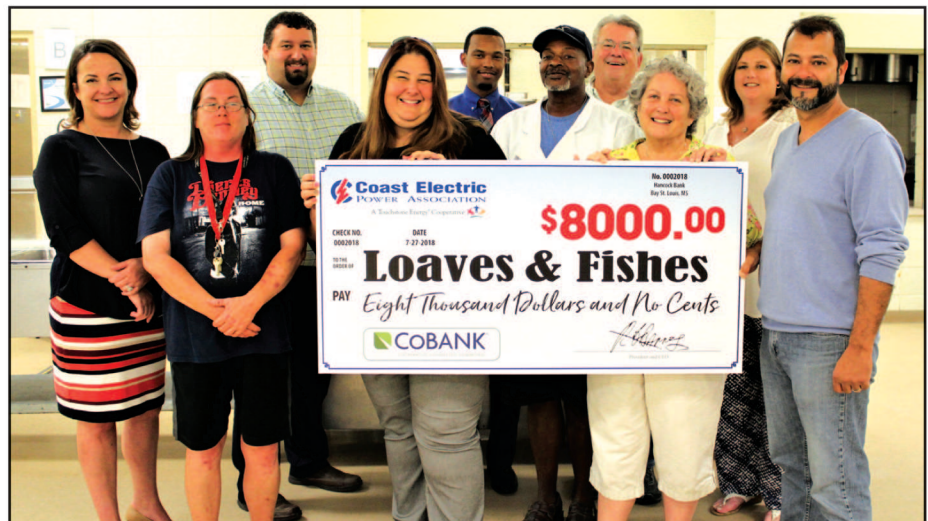
Employees in the accounting department proposed a matching grant for Loaves and Fishes through Sharing Success and were able to secure \$4,000 in funds from CoBank, meaning a total donation of \$8,000 for the soup kitchen.

Loaves and Fishes Board Treasurer Bob Learned said the donation ties with the organization's second-largest donation this year. "Without you and other groups like you, we wouldn't be able to keep our doors open," said Learned. Learned and Loaves and Fishes Program Coordinator Bryan Morales noted that the organization has had to borrow funds from their rainy-day account for several months of the year but this donation, along with others, means that for the second month in a row, no funds will be taken from that account for operations expenses.

Loaves and Fishes is open four days a week for two meals a day, serving a total of 4,000 meals each month. "I am proud of our employees for volunteer-

ing their time to help people in our community," said Coast Electric Chief Financial Officer John Holston. "They not only take time each month to help; they saw a need and found a way to get more funding for a deserving organization through the Sharing Success program." Volunteerism is an important part of what keeps Loaves and Fishes running. According to Learned, "Donations like this are the icing on the cake. The time people like your employees spend here each month serving is the cake."

One of Coast Electric's operating principles is showing concern for the communities the cooperative serves. Volunteerism is an important part of the culture at the cooperative. To learn more about Coast Electric and its community efforts, visit www.coast-epa.com. For information about how you can volunteer at Loaves and Fishes, search for "Loaves and Fishes Biloxi" on Facebook.



Coast Electric recently donated \$8,000 to Loaves and Fishes soup kitchen in Biloxi through a matching funds grant program called Sharing Success. Members of Coast Electric's Accounting staff, who volunteer at Loaves and Fishes each month, present the funds to Loaves and Fishes representatives. From left, Coast Electric's Shannon Crowder, Mary Thomas of Loaves and Fishes, Coast Electric's Greg Childers, Vickie Cuevas and Tommy Foster, Loaves and Fishes Chef Charles "Abe" Smith, Loaves and Fishes Board Treasurer Bob Learned, Loaves and Fishes Board President Cynthia Mangum, Coast Electric's Shelly Odo and Loaves and Fishes Program Coordinator Bryan Morales.

Back to School Eye Health

The Mississippi Optometric Association encourages Back to School eye exams

SEA COAST ECHO

School supplies? Check. New clothes? Check. Backpack? Check. Eye exam?

As students across Mississippi head back to school in the coming days

the Mississippi Optometric Association (MOA) wants to remind parents that good vision is critical for success in school. In order to learn well, it helps to see well.

"Children with uncorrected vision conditions or eye health face many barriers in life academically, socially and athletically," said MOA President Dr. Amy Crigler, OD, of Starkville. "This is why a comprehensive eye exam is so important for children."

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Ponder to retire at end of the year

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After nearly 50 years in the newspaper industry, James R. (Randy) Ponder, editor and publisher of the Sea Coast Echo, has announced his upcoming retirement.

He plans to continue working until the first of the year, and helping with the transition of management at the newspaper.

"It's been a great run," Ponder stated. "I have been

so fortunate to have been part of the Lancaster family of newspapers and to have been surrounded by a very talented and dedicated staff here at the Echo. I really have enjoyed the interaction and involvement with local business, community and political leaders. I thank each of you for your kindness and help along the way." Ponder began his career at the Daily Mountain Eagle in Jasper, Ala. in 1970.

Two years later, he

moved to Bay St. Louis and joined the staff of the Sea Coast Echo. In 1982, Ponder moved to Mobile, Ala. for a three-year stint as the publisher of the Mobile County News. He returned to the Echo as general manger and was later named publisher when long-time publisher Ellis C. Cuevas retired.

"Ellis has been a great mentor and close friend for many, many years," Ponder said.

"It has been such an

honor to be entrusted to lead the Sea Coast Echo through the good and bad times," Ponder added. "Hurricane Katrina delivered a devastating blow to this area, but we survived. It also served to showcase the true value of a community newspaper. I will never forget the first few days after landfall when we handed out copies of the Echo which was put together by Geoff Belcher and printed at one of our sister publications. People

were still in shock. I had grown men cry when I handed out copies of the Echo. Others hugged me and gave high fives. I truly believe that simple, four-page edition gave people hope. It was something normal in a scene of almost total destruction. If this little newspaper could survive and come back and put out an edition this quickly, then they could rebuild, as well."

"As I leave, I am confident the Echo is in good

hands with Belcher on board as managing editor. The rest of the crew are all topnotch and dedicated individuals striving to make the newspaper and our communities better," he added. Ponder is a resident of Waveland.

"I've always had a geographical handicap, I love this area and plan to remain here," Ponder explained. He and wife Sherry M. Ponder are the parents of three and are the grandparents of two.

Bay Council rescinds vacation rental ordinance

BY STACEY CATO
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

On Tuesday, Bay St. Louis City Council members unanimously voted to rescind a recently-approved vacation rental ordinance after the city attorney informed them and the mayor in an executive session about pending litigation regarding the new law. In recent years, the

council had conducted numerous public hearings looking for a solution to help regulate residential, commercial, and waterfront district short-term rentals within the city limits. After long consideration, the mayor and some members of the city council said they found it in the best interest of the city to adopt an ordinance and did so against city attorney Heather Smith's advice.

According to the proposed ordinance, the city was to regulate the use of residential property used as short-term rentals in order to protect the rights of citizens in residential neighborhoods. The city would consider a valuable and needed use for those desiring to rent their residential property in exchange for compensation, and such use would help aid and promote tourism.

Smith heavily advised against the formal adoption of the ordinance at that time. She said she feared some homeowners could or would sue the city claiming the ordinance would be violating their property rights.

Ward 1 Councilman Doug Seal went against Smith's recommendation and motioned to adopt the ordinance at the last city council meeting in July.

Ward 5 Councilman Josh DeSalvo and Council President Gene Hoffman voted not to go against legal advice; however, the motion carried enough votes to pass at that meeting; however, in a matter of weeks, Smith's fears apparently became a reality and -- in closed session officials were informed of at least one instance of possible litigation.

No action was taken

during the executive session. DeSalvo motioned to rescind the vacation rental ordinance upon the council's return. Councilman-At-Large Gary Knoblock seconded that motion and the officials unanimously voted to do away with the ordinance, for now.

Waveland Aldermen vote to have owner demolish remaining former Day's Frontier structure

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Waveland Board of Mayor and Aldermen on Tuesday voted to enforce a Dec. 5, 2017 order to demolish the structure that housed the former Day's Frontier property, located at 600

Hwy. 90.

During aldermen's comments, Alderman Bobby Richardson asked why Day's Frontier was not listed on the agenda.

At the July 30 meeting, the board approved a motion giving the owner until the Aug. 7 meeting to obtain a certified letter from an engineer

speaking to the red iron's stability, clean up the property and remove the unsafe steel and present a plan. The motion also included that the board will reserve all rights that the Dec. 5 order from 2017 will still stand given

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Gulfport Men Sentenced to 20 Years After Shooting into Occupied Apartment

SEA COAST ECHO

Bay St. Louis – District Attorney Joel Smith announced Friday that 18-year-old Demarcus Bullard of Gulfport, Mississippi, and 18-year-old Derrick Riley, also of Gulfport were revoked on felony post-release supervision in a prior Aggravated Assault charge after they were both arrested by the Gulfport Police Department. Bullard was charged with a new felony of shooting into an occupied dwelling and Riley

was charged with a new felony of accessory after the fact to the crime of shooting into an occupied dwelling. Judge Lisa P. Dodson revoked both Bullard and Riley and sentenced them to serve the balance of their 20 year sentence in the custody of the Mississippi Department of Corrections. Bullard and Riley, both juveniles at the time, were previously convicted in July 2015 on charges of Aggravated Assault - as co-defendants - for their joint involvement in the 2014 shooting of a man in

Gulfport. During the revocation hearing in Bay St. Louis, Judge Dodson heard testimony of witnesses and viewed video obtained by the Gulfport Police Department and found probable cause to support the new felony charges against both Bullard and Riley for their involvement in the May 11, 2018, shooting that occurred at the William Bell Apartments in Gulfport. In the new felony incident, it is alleged that multiple gunshots were fired by Bullard into an apartment unit occupied by a mother

and three juveniles. "The testimony revealed that the motive for the shooting was likely fueled a dispute between two women," said ADA Chris Daniel who represented the State at the revocation hearing.

District Attorney Joel Smith stated, "The swift and combined work of the Gulfport Police Department and Harrison County Sheriff's Department have taken two violent offenders off of our streets. This sort of disregard for the value of human life cannot be tolerated in our community."

Eye

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As children progress in school, they face increasing demands on their visual abilities. The size of print in schoolbooks becomes smaller and the amount of time spent reading and studying increases significantly. Increased class work and homework place significant demands on the child's eyes.

Children are not always able to recognize that they may be experiencing blurry vision at distance or trouble focusing at near. They may just accept this as "normal." However,

statistics show that one out of four school age children suffer from some type of uncorrected vision problem.

Signs that may indicate a child has vision problem include:

- Frequent eye rubbing or blinking
- Short attention span
- Avoiding reading and other close activities
- Frequent headaches
- Covering one eye
- Tilting the head to one side
- Holding reading materials close to the face
- An eye turning in or out
- Seeing double
- Losing place when reading
- Difficulty remembering what he or she read

The MOA recommends children

get their eyes checked starting at six months of age, then again at age 3. InfantSEE®, a nationwide no-cost public health program, provides a one-time, comprehensive eye assessment to infants six-months to one year of age. For schoolchildren, eye exams are recommended before first grade, then every two years after that.

Whether you suspect your child has a vision problem or not, your local optometrist can determine your child's visual needs. To locate an optometrist visit <http://tiny.cc/cvuewy> or call 601-853-4407.

PUBLIC NOTICE

WAVELAND IS MAKING ELECTION HISTORY

Due to the fact that we only have one candidate from each party in each race; by MS. Law, we are not required to hold a Primary election, and therefore no Runoff election. All candidates who have qualified as candidates will proceed to the General Election, which will be held 12/4/18.

POLLWORKERS NEEDED

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Causes of Natural Fish Kills

Loss of oxygen in surface water is the most common cause of natural fish kills. Fish can also be killed by non-natural events such as dumping of chemicals or an illegal spraying of chemicals, such as the fish kill in Cassidy Bayou years ago. Another, and more recent, non-natural cause is pumping a body of water dry, or almost dry, for irrigation. Years ago, I saw a fish kill on Deer Creek in the Delta. Deer Creek had only a few inches of water in it and the irrigation wells were still running.

Depletion of oxygen in water is usually the result of natural processes with storm events. There are a couple of scenarios that can result in a depletion of oxygen.

One scenario is high levels of oxygen-depleting organic materials in the water. Early spring storms sometimes wash organic matter and other soil materials into bodies of water, which raises the biochemical oxygen demand of the water. When fish can't escape this water, they can no longer sustain life.

Another scenario is when heavy storms mix the water. When the upper layer of water heats up and cooler water is in the deeper areas, this can cause the deeper water to become depleted of oxygen. Then wind and rain come and cool the surface layer and mixes the water, which reduces the entire oxygen level. This mixing also tends to stir up organic matter from the bottom, which calls for a higher demand for oxygen. This process further reduces oxygen to critical levels.

Yet another way in which oxygen is depleted from the water is through plants. During the day, plants and algae in the water produce oxygen as a by-product of photosynthesis, which raises the levels of oxygen in the water. Then at night, the oxygen is used by respiration of all the flora and fauna in the water, which leaves the oxygen at minimal levels by morning. This causes oxygen stress in the fish and can lead to death. This is why you will sometimes see catfish farms using turbines to oxygenate the water in the early morning hours.

Disease is another cause of natural fish kills. While stress from any of the above situations can destroy the health of fish, there are also other diseases such as redspot disease, common in catfish, as well as internal disorders that do not show themselves externally. Disoriented swimming and blindness are common symptoms of fish struggling with disease.

So, if you come upon a body of water and see dead fish, please contact the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks by calling 601.432.2400.

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Conservation Corner

by James L.

Cummins

Wildlife Mississippi

Thinking about Health

Rural Health News Service Headlines About Medical Studies May Be More Enthusiastic Than Accurate

Lowering Your Blood Pressure Could Stave Off Dementia," heralded the headline from Bloomberg, which was not alone in delivering the "good" news.

Time advised, "There May Finally Be Something You Can Do to Lower Your Risk of Dementia."

Reuters' headline was even more definitive. "Lowering Blood Pressure Cuts Risk of Memory Decline: US Study."

Readers can be forgiven if they rushed to their doctors to discuss more aggressive blood pressure treatment. Who wouldn't want to escape the scourge of dementia? But alas, most of the news stories beneath the headlines were as misleading as the headlines themselves.

This column is not intended to give advice on lowering blood pressure. Only doctors do that. Instead its goal is to tell readers that media stories sometimes misrepresent the results from scientific papers presented at medical

meetings and how that can sometimes mislead the public. It's also intended to help readers become more skeptical and cautious when they hear glowing reports about new medical treatments.

In discussing this study, the media mixed up mild cognitive impairment with dementia. According to the press release from the Alzheimer's Association International Conference where the study was recently presented, mild cognitive impairment (MCI) causes a slight but noticeable and measurable decline in cognitive abilities including memory and thinking skills, but the decline is not severe enough to interfere with daily life. People with this kind of impairment may have an elevated risk for developing Alzheimer's

disease and other dementia later on, but they won't necessarily develop those diseases.

In other words, mild cognitive impairment and Alzheimer's disease are two different animals, but the news reports didn't make that clear.

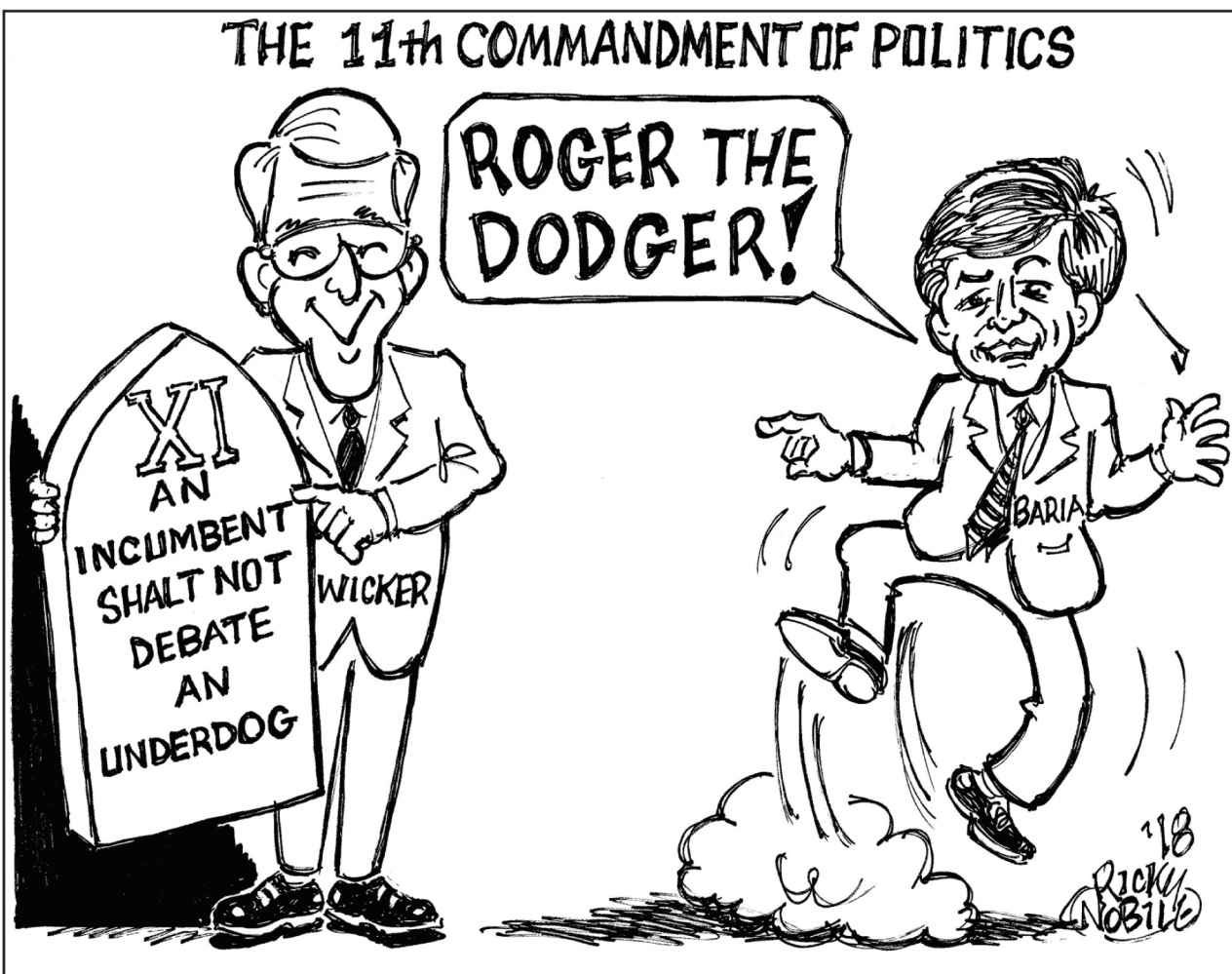
Dr. Michael Joyce is a writer-producer with Health News Review.org, the site that examines medical studies and tries to keep the media honest. He said "not a single major news outlet we came across noticed that the study did not achieve what's called in scientific circles its "primary end point." That is, news reports failed to explain that the study did not prove that tightly controlling blood pressure prevented dementia, which was the main result researchers were looking

for.

Furthermore, Joyce said of the stories Health News Review examined, only one, from the Wall Street Journal, correctly reported that the absolute reduction in risk of getting dementia was just over one percentage point when blood pressure was tightly controlled so that the first number – or systolic pressure – in blood pressure measurement is equal to or less than 120. Simply put, the absolute risk reduction is the difference in the rate of contracting the disease between the group that got the treatment and a comparison group that didn't.

Instead of reporting the absolute risk reduction, most media reported something called the relative risk, which measures the probability of an event occurring in one group compared to the probability of the event occurring in the comparison group. News outlets reported that of the 9,000 adults with

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What You Need to Know About Interventions

Dealing with loved ones can be difficult sometimes and that only gets harder when they have a problem with drugs and alcohol. A big part of dealing with a loved one's addiction is getting them into treatment. But what if they are unwilling to go? Intervention is the next logical step, however what is an intervention and how you pull one off?

Contrary to popular belief, successful interventions usually aren't like the ones you see on TV or in the movie Hangover 3 with the family sitting around and reading off of notecards. Interventions that are successful usually consist of several different techniques. I hope they help you and your family to have the best chance of saving your loved ones.

The first thing is to do your research on a treatment facility. Before an intervention takes place,

LETTER to the EDITOR

OUR LETTERS POLICY

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you need to know where they are going. Once you get someone willing to go to treatment it is imperative that they go straight in. When someone is strug-

gling with substance abuse they can waffle on the idea of treatment, so you have to have the facility already picked out so there are no slows or stops on which

facility. Adding time in-between when your loved one becomes willing to go and them getting into treatment is deadly.

Number two is building your team. An intervention can either be done by the family or by a professional interventionist. A family can choose the family or friends of the addict that the addict will most likely listen to so it is important those persons are at the intervention. On the other hand, an intervention done by an interventionist is usually conducted on a one-on-one basis, where the interventionist works with the addict alone to get their agreement to go to treatment. Since a lot of interventionists are ex-addicts themselves, they will have a point of reality with the addict which may facilitate the reach for treatment. In

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Waveland

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the action of the board and the results of a letter from an engineer.

The property owner was not at Tuesday's meeting and Mayor Mike Smith said the item was "removed for some odd reason."

Waveland's building official Josh Hayes said his office has not received any information from the property.

Waveland resident Bryan Therolf, who stated that he was not there representing the owner Thi Yen "Ivy" Tang, said he is not Tang's consultant or architect, just a citizen who got involved because "Mr. (Bill) Carriagee wasn't here, with whom she had an agreement with to represent her."

"She has not been able to get a hold of Mr. Carriagee, nor has Mr. Carriagee gotten in touch with her, to my knowledge," Therolf said. "She isn't here tonight because it's not on the agenda. I pulled it up this morning around 11 and this item wasn't on the agenda."

Therolf said the owner has been in contact with engineer Jason Chiniche and said it was his understanding that Chiniche had been in contact with the city's building department.

On site, Therolf said that Tang's husband, who operates a shrimp boat, has worked to clean the site. However, Therolf said, there are still some concerns there.

"She has value in that red iron," Therolf said. "She's responded, you know who she is, she's been here for 11 years as a small business person. Her intent, and what she has invested money in, is to improve that property and put her business on that property."

Smith said this is the "longest I've ever seen a blighted property be drug out."

"And it seems like we keep kicking the can down the road," Smith said. "It seems like that she'd have been better off to wipe it off and put another building there, but that's just my personal opinion."

Therolf said that it is her property.

"I can't see the city moving on and taking something that is of value to her," Therolf said. "She pays her taxes. She's responding and cleaning the property."

Therolf mentioned other owners of blighted property who have not responded to the city's requests for cleanup.

"That (demolition) is what needs to be done by the city or county or whoever has jurisdiction to a property like that," Therolf said. "But Mrs. Ivy has been responding and her intent is to improve this property."

Smith said he agreed with everything Therolf said and liked the fact that there would be two businesses there.

"We gave a date," Smith said. "We asked some very simple things. To clean the property up and remove the damaged thin metal that was completely rotted out."

City attorney Rachel Yarborough added that the board also asked for an engineer-stamped set of plans.

Richardson said he was "ready to go ahead and make a motion to just go ahead with the Dec. 5 order."

Richardson made a motion to enforce the Dec. 5 order, giving the owner 30 days to remove the remaining structure. It was seconded by Alderman Jeremy Burke.

Prior to a vote, Smith said that for about three years when he was fire chief, the city had more than 400 blighted properties and that number is now down to less than 100.

"We knew those last numbers were going to be the difficult ones, that we were going to have tear down," Smith said. "But this case here, I would love to see two businesses, but we have to see some progress."

The motion passed 3-0. Richardson, Burke and Alderman Charlie Piazza voted "yes." Alderman Shane LaFontaine was not present during Tuesday's meeting.

In other action:

The board recognized Dr. Bill Bradford for his dedication to community service and beautification in the city of Waveland.

Resident Alfred Harris

spoke to the board about political signs. According to the city's ordinance, Harris said signs are not to be displayed prior to 90 days before an election.

Since there is no need for a primary election in October, Harris said, it's "technically" illegal for political signs to already be out.

Harris said he wanted to know if the city was going to "look the other way."

Smith told Harris that when the signs were put out, it was not determined if there would be a primary election.

Assistant City Clerk Tammy Fayard said that, as of Tuesday afternoon, after speaking with the Secretary of State's office, the city would not be holding a primary election due to lack of partisan competition in each ward. The general election is scheduled for Dec. 4.

Yarborough said that the ordinance states that signs must be removed 10 days from an election referendum, so candidates would have 10 days from Tuesday to remove signs.

Bay High School sophomore Lauren Ann Lagasse, a member of the Governor's Health Teen Council, spoke to the board about recognizing the month of September as National Suicide Awareness Month.

"But Sept. 10 is a white out day, where we're going to get our school, because it's homecoming week, we're all going to dress in white to help raise awareness for suicide," Lagasse said. "I would like to ask your support and I would like to ask if y'all could please pass a resolution declaring Sept. 10 as Suicide Awareness Day and allow all your employees to wear white that day."

Yarborough said she would make a resolution for the board's approval.

CASA's Executive Director Cynthia Chauvin approached the board about a FY 2019 budget request. Last year, Chauvin said CASA worked on about 240 cases, 23 of those were children from Waveland.

As of Friday, Aug. 3, Chauvin said, the number of children in foster care in Hancock County is 211. That number peaked at 407 about a year-and-a-half ago, she added.

This year, CASA is

requesting about \$5,000 from the city of Waveland for FY 2019, Chauvin said.

The board approved a motion to re-appoint Charles Gallagher as Waveland's representative on the Bay St. Louis-Waveland Housing Authority Board.

The board scheduled two public meetings for Monday, Aug. 13. The first meeting is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. and is for residents of Sixth Street, Arnold Street, Gladstone Street and Waveland Cutoff Area and officials will discuss the sewer improvements project for those areas.

The second meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. and is for residents of Herlihy Street area and Meadow Lane and officials will discuss the sewer improvements project for those areas.

The board approved the Tactical Diversion Task Force Agreement with the Gulfport DEA Drug Enforcement Administration New Orleans Field Division. Yarborough said the city's insurance carrier said it would provide coverage to the city and the officer involved.

The board scheduled a public meeting for Wednesday, Aug. 15 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss the FY 2019 budget.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Aug. 22 at 6:30 p.m.



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increased cardiovascular risk (but no known diabetes, dementia, or stroke), those who were being aggressively treated for high blood pressure were 19 percent less likely to develop mild cognitive impairment than those being treated less intensely.

Which sounds better: 1 percentage point or 19 percent? So you see why news outlets like to trumpet the relative risk reduction. It's usually a larger number and grabs readers' attention. But it can give the wrong impression. "Intentionally highlighting the more dramatic relative numbers, rather than the more accurate absolute numbers, can badly mislead readers," Joyce said.

This story had yet another problem. Media made almost no mention of the potential harms from aggressively lowering blood pressure. They are not insignificant. Dr. Preeti Malani, a professor of medicine at the University of Michigan, says the decisions regarding a blood pressure goal are very nuanced and individualized. She said that although data from this study "may be encouraging, I'd like to see

something more definitive before calling this an effective means to 'stave off dementia.' That's overstated based on this abstract."

Next time you see a story about a medical study, consider these tips from Health News Review for evaluating what you see and hear.

- * See if the absolute risk reduction is reported. That's the number that counts. Pay little attention to the relative risk reduction, which may be a bigger number.
- * Are potential harms from a new treatment adequately explored? There's almost always a tradeoff between harms and benefits of any new treatment.
- * See if someone other than the study author is quoted. Independent sources should be used to confirm or refute the findings.
- * Beware of news reports based on research presented at medical meetings. "Very, very rarely do such meeting abstracts contain breakthroughs, paradigm shifts or unassailable information that will immediately change patient care," Joyce said.

What has been your experience with over-hyped medical studies? Write to Trudy at trudy.lieberman@gmail.com.

from the center to answer any questions they may have.

If this doesn't work, you should be prepared to bottom line them (give them an ultimatum). An example of a bottom line is, "If you don't go to treatment you aren't staying here anymore." If they run off and refuse to listen, do not give in. You must hold strong or they won't take it seriously. Even if they do run, most of the time they will come back and listen and then agree to go to treatment.

If you have more questions or want to find out more about getting someone into treatment, read here: <https://www.narcononnewliferetreat.org/blog/intervention-101.html>

or call 1 800-431-1754 to get help for your loved ones.

By Luke Nichols
Denham Springs, LA

Letter

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some cases, the interventionist may decide to call in family members but that will be decided by the interventionist.

Once you have decided on your team, get them together and go over all the details so everyone is prepared to pull off the intervention. Make sure any family or friends who are involved are all on the same page and have the same goal; getting the addict into treatment.

With everyone on the same page, you would then bring in the addict. Approach them kindly and at first try to get them to see how treatment will benefit them. Show them the website or brochure of where they are going. It is also a good idea to have someone ready to talk to them

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX LEVIES FOR THE UPCOMING FISCAL YEAR FOR THE CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD MISSISSIPPI

The City of Diamondhead will hold a public hearing on its proposed budget and proposed tax levies for Fiscal Year 2019 at 6:00 p.m. on August 27, 2018 at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS 39525.

The City of Diamondhead is now operating with projected total budget revenue of \$6,573,462 of which (48 percent) or \$3,133,985 is obtained through ad valorem taxes. For the next fiscal year, the proposed budget has total projected revenue of \$6,180,795, of that amount, (49 percent) or \$3,112,431 is proposed to be financed through a total ad valorem tax levy.

The decision to not increase the ad valorem tax millage rate for Fiscal Year 2019 above the current fiscal year's ad valorem tax millage rate means you will not pay more in ad valorem taxes on your home, automobile tag, utilities, business fixtures and equipment and rental real property, unless the assessed value of your property has increased for fiscal year 2018.

Any citizen of the City of Diamondhead is invited to attend this public hearing and City Council meeting on the proposed budget and tax levies for Fiscal Year 2019 and will be allowed to speak for a reasonable amount of time and offer tangible evidence before any vote is taken.

A millage rate of 34.00 will produce the same amount of revenue from ad valorem taxes as was collected for FY18. The millage rate for FY18 was 34.00.

Jeannie Klein
City Clerk

Obituaries

**PATRICIA A. ABNEY
MARTHA ELAINE SHAW ANDERSON
STEPHEN EMBRY COSPELICH
CYRIL "CJ" FAYARD
ROBERT JOSEPH LANCLOS
LOUIS JOSEPH REED SR.**

PATRICIA A. ABNEY

Patricia A. Abney, age 70, joined her Lord and Savior Sunday morning, August 5, 2018, in Slidell, LA. Pat was a long time resident of Bay St. Louis, MS and preceded in death by her husband, Dennie Abney of Slidell, LA, her mother, Patsy Koerner, and granddaughter Megan Holland. Pat is survived by her four daughters, Lazanna H. Dahl, of Bay St. Louis, Donna H. Molina, of Carriere, Patricia A. Kline, of Hammond, LA, Tammy M. Holland, of Bay St. Louis and two stepsons, Jack Abney, of Slidell, LA and Kenny Abney, of Carriere. She left behind her father, Clyde C. Koerner, Sr., siblings, Harriet Koerner, Clyde Koerner, Jr., Josie Koerner, additionally fourteen adoring grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Loved and adored by family and friends, Pat lived her life sassy, bold, and to the fullest. She held the reputation as one of the most admired, outspoken bar-

tenders at the infamous Salt Bayou Chicken Drop for over 30 years. She never failed to be the life of the party and always brought smiles to the faces of those around her. She is and always will be dearly missed by her Salt Bayou Family, Ray Gomez, Merreil Gomez, Eleanore Kovach, and Angele Mejia.

We invite and encourage all of her family and friends to celebrate the life she lived. Her "last party" will be held August 19th, 2018 at 1794 Blue Meadow Rd, Bay St. Louis, MS at 10:30-1:30. She would not have wanted us to mourn her death, "party" attire please.



MARTHA ELAINE SHAW ANDERSON

Martha Elaine Shaw Anderson, 68 of Bay St. Louis, MS passed away Wednesday, August 8, 2018 in Bay St. Louis, MS. She was a wonderful and loving mother and grandmother who will be sadly missed by her family and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Anderson and parents, Vern and Louise Asher Shaw. She is survived by her son, Donald Wayne



Anderson (Shannon) of Bay St. Louis, MS and four grandchildren, Devon Blevins (Jay), Regan Foucha, Sydney Anderson

and Laney Anderson. In lieu of flowers the family prefer donations to Hancock County Animal Shelter: 7175 Texas Flat Road, Kiln, MS 39556. Visitation will be held Tuesday, August 14, 2018 at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.

STEPHEN EMBRY COSPELICH

Stephen Embry Cospelich, age 57, of Kiln, passed away on August 8, 2018. He was preceded in death by his father, Lou G. Cospelich.

Survivors include his wife, Janice Pucheu Cospelich; a daughter, Heather Marie Cospelich; his mother, Sarah E. Cospelich; 4 siblings, Joel L.G. Cospelich (Rhonda), Jane Magee (Tim), Scott R. Cospelich, and Julia Frances Cospelich; numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Stephen was an avid fisherman and was a very creative person who was always willing to help others do anything they asked for.

Visitation will be on Saturday, August

11, 2018, from 1 – 3 pm at the RIEMANN FAMILY FUNERAL HOME, 913 Kiln DeLisle Rd., Pass Christian. A prayer service will be at 3 pm in the funeral home chapel. Interment will be in Bayou CoCo Cemetery.

An online guestbook may be signed and condolences offered at www.riemann-family.com



CYRIL "CJ" FAYARD

Cyril (CJ) Fayard, of New Orleans, LA, passed away on Thursday, July 20, 2018 surrounded by his loving wife and family. Born on April 10, 1931 in Bay St. Louis, MS to Fred and Sedonia Fayard. CJ is survived by his beloved wife of 56 years, Shirley Tallant Fayard; his children David Fayard (Stacey), Terry Goen (Morris), Mark Fayard (Kathy), and Michele Beaird (Christopher); and his grandchildren, Megan, Grace, Sarah, Kyle, Dominic, Trip, Anna, Emily, Julia, Therese, Michael, and Blaise. He is also survived by his brother, Larry Fayard (Margey). CJ is preceded in death by his parents, his brothers Fred Fayard and James Fayard, and his sister Margie Fayard Reinburg. CJ was raised in Bay St.



Louis, MS and graduated high school from St. Stanislaus College. After graduation, he attended The University of Mississippi (Ole Miss) where he received his Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering. Upon graduation, he entered the United States Air Force as a 2nd Lieutenant and served in the 4925th Test Group (Atomic) at Kirtland Air Force base in New Mexico. After his time in the service, CJ began his work

career. He retired from Shell Oil Company after 34 years. A visitation was held on Sunday evening, July 22, from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Jacob Schoen & Son Funeral Home at 3827 Canal St, New Orleans, LA 70119. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at Good Shepherd Parish at 1025 Napoleon Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70115 on Monday, July 23, at 11:00 am with visitation beginning at 10:00 am. A private burial followed the service at Lafayette Cemetery #1. In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to the American Cancer Society or the New Orleans Notre Dame Seminary in honor of CJ Fayard. Condolences may be expressed at www.schoenfh.com

ROBERT JOSEPH LANCLOS

Robert Joseph Lanclos, 42, of Waveland, MS passed away Friday, August 3, 2018 in Waveland, MS.

He was preceded in death by his brother, John Joseph Hicks; paternal grandparents, Andrew and Gloria Lanclos; maternal grandparents, William and Margaret Austin and two uncles, Earnest E. Bryan, Jr. and Andrew Lanclos, Jr.

He is survived by his parents, John and Lorraine Lanclos of Waveland; five aunts, Nancy M. Bryan of Waveland, Michelle Eli (Mike) of Mobile, AL, Joan Pollock of St. Landry Parish, LA, Fran (John) Helmers of MO and Cathy Eddie Reid of Kansas; three brothers, John Adam Lanclos II (Julie) of Bay St. Louis, Mark Stephen Moore OSB of Waveland and Andrew J. Lanclos; grandmother, Darnell Lanclos of Mobile, AL; lifelong friend,

Kristy LeBlanc; three nieces, one nephew, numerous cousins and friends.

Visitation was held Friday, August 10, 2018 at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. with a prayer Service at 11:00 a.m. Reception followed at Shoreline Baptist Church. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS was in charge of the arrangements.



LOUIS JOSEPH REED SR.

Louis Joseph Reed Sr. 77 was born to James and Elsie Reed on August 12, 1940. Many people knew him as "LJ". He graduated from Valena C Jones in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. LJ was a faithful parishioner of St. Rose De Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, MS and Blessed Trinity in New Orleans, Louisiana where he was a member of the usher ministry.

LJ was outgoing and loved talking to people. He enjoyed cooking, watching football games especially his grandson Jamal and setting outside to get some fresh air. He was a resident of New Orleans, La for over 50 years. He resided in Houston TX for 8 years.

LJ departed his earthly



home peacefully on Saturday, August 4, 2018. He is preceded in death by his parents, James & Elsie Reed, his sister, Elsie Joan Subner, son, Louis Joseph Reed Jr., brother, Leroy Gerald Reed, sister, Odile Reed Todd, Grand son, Armani Harper-Reed.

He leaves to cherish his memories three daughters, Sharlean Reed of Suisun City, California, Vera (Johnny) Morrow of Menifee, CA. Veronica (Woody) Turbinton of

Houston, TX. One son, Robert Jones Reed III of Suisun City, Ca. Two brothers, Nolan (Philomena) Reed of Newport News, Virginia and Edmond (Melissa) Reed of Orange, New Jersey. Seven grandchildren, Isiah and Jamal Morrow, Kelby Reed, Riga Watkins, Robert Jones Reed IV, Woody III and Violet Turbinton. He also leaves to cherish five great-grandchildren Nyasia Curtis, and Kailey, Kelby Jr, Kellis, Aviva Reed along with a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Funeral Services were held Friday Aug. 10, 2018 at St. Rose De Lima Catholic Church. Burial will be in the St. Mary's Cemetery under the direction of Baylous Funeral Home

Diamondhead Drive East Now Open to Traffic

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The City is pleased to announce the Diamondhead Drive East drainage repairs are complete. The roadway is now open to traffic. The area of the roadway that was disturbed during the construction will need to time

to settle and asphalt replacement is expected within 2 weeks. Thank you for your patience during this inconvenience and special thanks to our public works department and the contractor for completing the project 3 days ahead of schedule.

Asset Management and Trust Department of People's Bank to offer 'Frauds and Scams Prevention for Seniors'

SEA COAST ECHO

to RSVP by Aug. 22. For more information or to register, please call 228-435-8208.

The Asset Management and Trust Department of the People's Bank is sponsoring a program for senior citizens on how to avoid and prevent being taken in by fraudulent schemes and scams.

This seminar will be presented by Lt. Robert Lincoln with the Harrison County Sheriff's Department on Wednesday, Aug. 29 at 9 a.m. in the conference room of the Pass Christian Library located at 111 Hiern Avenue in Pass Christian. This event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served so the library is asking people

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Drugs

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least five of them are repeat offenders," Adam said. "One of them, in fact, just got out of jail yesterday."

Adam said the drugs seized mainly included methamphetamine, but there were "other substances" as well.

The investigation is ongoing, he said.

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FIGHTING BULLIES ON THE WATER

The giant bull red fish carried us through the weekend. We did find some nice speckled trout, slot sized reds, even a few flounder. Hands down though, these giant red fish were plentiful and hungry. We were fishing south of Waveland, in the Louisiana Marsh. With these scorching summer days, we found our best bite down deep. Live or dead mullet(6-10 inches) was the ticket. We were fishing drop offs, from 4 to 10 feet of water. The better the tide flow, the better the bite. We were using our larger rods, since these large fish were capable of spooling our smaller trout gear. Sixty pound braid, heavy spinning rods and my new favorite reel, the Okuma Coronado 65. The bait feeder(free spoil) option is the coolest thing ever. We used 10/0 circle hooks, to try and ward off smaller fish. One line was Carolina rigged, with a 1oz sinker. Our other line,



SHORE THING FISHING REPORT

by Capt. Sonny Schindler

was just free floating. Both set ups did great. Really just love hearing drag scream, it never gets old.

As always, have fun and be safe.



CRESCENTS OPEN SEASON WITH SWEEP OVER OCEAN SPRINGS, BAY & HANCOCK FALL

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The Our Lady Academy Crescents opened defense of the sixth consecutive Class I state title with a sweep over Class III state semi-finalist Ocean Springs on Tuesday, August 7th.

The Crescents (1-0) defeated Ocean Springs 25-18, 25-18 and 25-12.

Rebecca Walk, a USA commit, put down a triple-double with 15 kills, 18 assists and 13 points followed by Camille Cottone with 14 assists and seven kills. Margaret Spencer White tallied six kills and six points. Alma Hearin added seven points while Ashley Bulot had six points.

OLA head coach Mike Meyers stated, "This is a great season opening match and win. We made some mistakes but we countered that with a lot of enthusiasm and hustle. Our girls really enjoyed playing

tonight. At this time, we need to work extremely hard to get better."

The Hancock Lady Hawks dropped their opening match 3-1 to Vancleave on Tuesday evening. The Lady Bulldogs defeated Hancock 25-16, 13-25, 25-23 and 25-22.

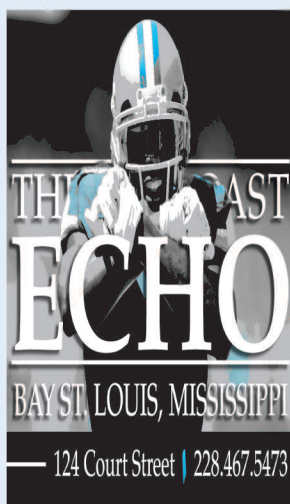
Bella Thoennes led Hancock with 14 kills followed by Maleah Austin with 12 kills, seven assists and two blocks. Chloe Swilley added seven kills and two blocks. Reagan Huff had seven aces while Kacey Lear had 14 digs and Harleigh Lafontaine had 40 assists.

The Bay High Lady Tigers dropped their first two matches of the season to fall to 0-2. On Tuesday, Bay High fell to Gulfport 3-0 and D'Iberville 3-0 on Thursday. Game details were not available.

In upcoming action, Bay High travels to Harrison Central on

Tuesday, August 14th. The Hancock Lady Hawks play in the Set It Off tournament today in Ridgeland before returning home to play OLA away on Thursday, August 16th. The Crescents are also playing in the Set It Off tournament today and return home to host East Central on Tuesday and Hancock on Thursday.

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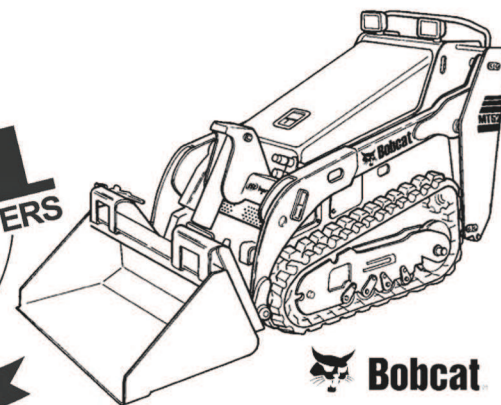
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Hancock County School District Hosts Convocation for District Employees

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To begin the new school year, faculty and staff from the Hancock County School District gathered in the Hancock Performing Arts Center to kick off the new school year in anticipation of students' return on Tuesday. Alan Dedeaux, Superintendent of Education, welcomed the teachers and administrators and thanked them for choosing to work in the Hancock County School District. With the state and nation experiencing a shortage of teachers, the district is opening the new school year fully staffed with highly qualified teachers.

Jim Brinson with the Department of Homeland Security, conducted training on Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE).

The training addressed

how to effectively respond in the event of an active attack situation by providing steps to follow if an incident should occur. The training stressed the importance of having a plan in place, mental scripting and practice. "We take the safety of our students, faculty and staff very seriously and continue to make safety our number one priority," Dedeaux stated.

Blake Comeaux, Hancock High School Senior, also addressed the crowd as a guest speaker. Blake is the national champion for Beta Speech Division 2 (11th/12th grades). He shared his awarding winning speech, "Failure is an Option" and began with the impactful opening stating, "Failure is an option. In fact, it is an essential part of life.". Using the examples of Thomas Edison and Walt Disney, Comeaux stressed that the experience of fail-

ure often leads to great success. He left the audience with the thought that if life is lived too cautiously, one may miss out on character building and life changing experiences.

Dr. David Lee served as the featured speaker of the District Convocation.

Dr. Lee is an internationally recognized leadership and motivational expert, speaker and author. He is currently an associate professor of educational leadership at The University of Southern Mississippi.

Dr. Lee's message reminded everyone present that as educators, we must work to make connections with students and build relationships. Students must know we care. Dr. Lee challenged the teachers by asking, "How do you set yourself apart?" He ended his message with an uplifting reminder to enjoy what they are passionate



Jim Brinson

about - teaching.

Teachers and administrators left the convocation motivated and forward to a

wonderful 2018-2019 school year.



Blake Comeaux



Dr. David Lee



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MHP's 'Operation Stop'

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Due to the start of the 2018 – 2019 school year across the state, the Mississippi Highway Patrol in conjunction with the Mississippi Department of Education is initiating the annual "Operation Stop" (SAFE TRANSPORT OF PASSENGERS) safety campaign. Enforcement efforts

will focus on school bus loading/unloading zones as well as school zones. We are asking for good decisions from the motoring public regarding distracted driving and speeding issues when coming in contact with school buses and driving through school zones. The safety of our students is top priority and with help from the public we can ensure a safe year for all.



Opioid intervention

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With the opiate crisis running rampant, families are looking for ways to help those they love who need treatment. Getting them into treatment becomes even harder if their loved one is not willing. This is when "https://www.narcononnewliferetreat.org/blog/intervention-101.html" Intervention can become key. To learn more about successful interventions, please visit, www.narcononnewliferetreat.org/blog/intervention-101.html"

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Back to School in HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Excitement filled the air and smiles filled the hallways Tuesday morning as administrators, teachers, parents and approximately 4,500 students headed back to school in Hancock County School District.

Teachers and administrators greeted students with a warm welcome as they arrived for their first day. Prior to the student's return, teachers throughout the district participated in professional development and made preparations for another successful school year. Elementary students and parents received a warm wel-

come at Meet and Greet sessions at each elementary school where students were allowed to meet their teachers and to drop off school supplies prior to the first day of school. The Class of 2022 was welcomed by the high school at 9th grade orientation and the middle school prepared incoming 6th graders through an

orientation for students and parents. All schools in the district reported a smooth start on the first day. Teachers are eager to engage their students in meaningful learning experiences allowing them to "Soar to Academic Excellence" in the 2018-2019 school year.



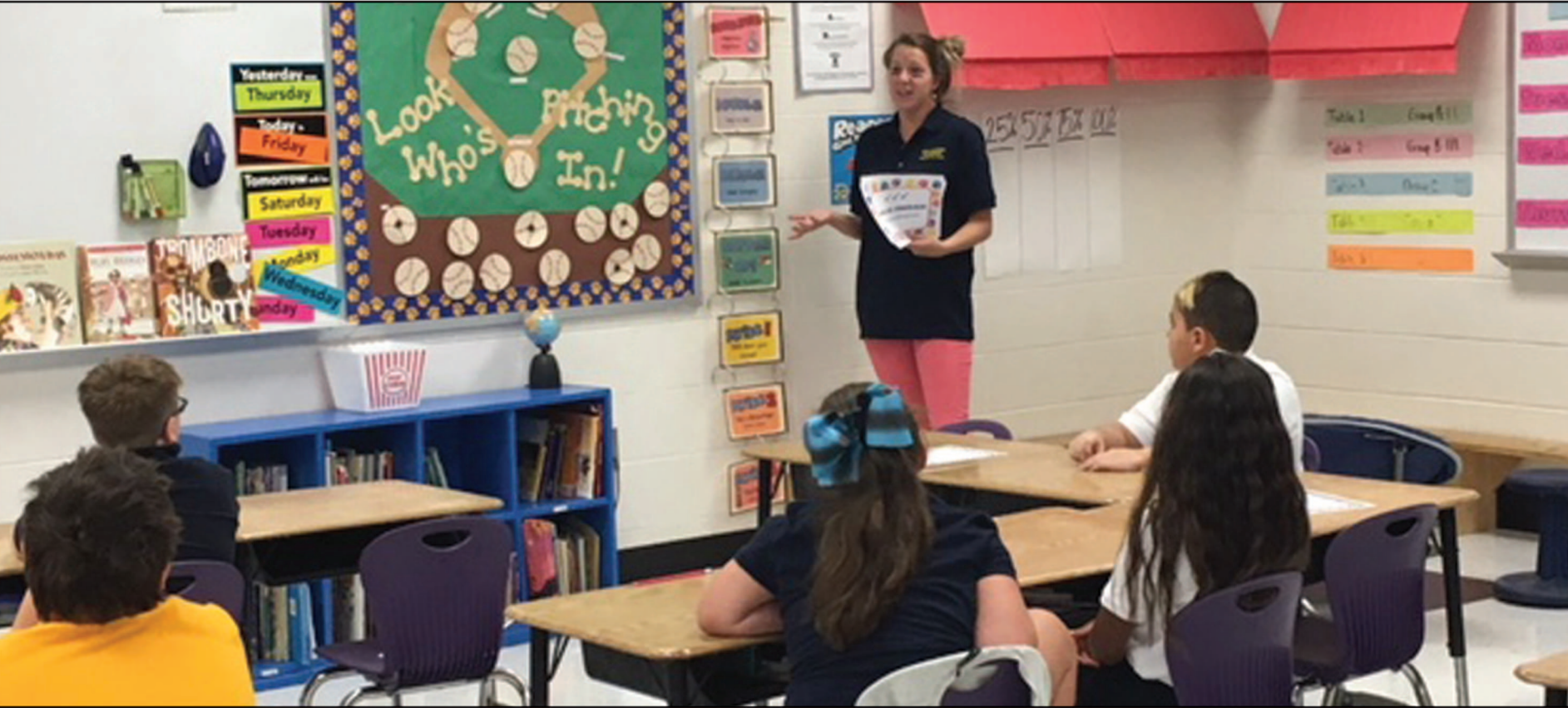
FIVE STUDENTS WERE INDUCTED INTO THE FIRST ADVANCED/ADVANCED CLUB AT SOUTH HANCOCK ELEMENTARY. THESE STUDENTS PLACED ADVANCED ON THE END OF THE YEAR MAAP ASSESSMENTS IN ELA AND MATH. PICTURED LEFT TO RIGHT: RICKY COULTER, ZANE GENTILE, BAYLEE KIRKSEY, AND ARLEIGH SMITH (NOT PICTURED, LAMAJ HATTON).



MRS. ROSE JENKINS, PRINCIPAL OF SOUTH HANCOCK ELEMENTARY, ADDRESSES STUDENTS AT AN OPENING ASSEMBLY.



KINDERGARTNERS AT WEST HANCOCK ELEMENTARY ARE LEAD DOWN THE HALLWAY TO THEIR CLASSROOM BY THEIR TEACHER, MS. KELLIE MONAHAN, AND GREETED BY ANNETTE DAVIS, SCHOOL COUNSELOR.



MS. LINDSEY BOUNDS WELCOMES HER 3RD GRADERS ON THE 1ST DAY OF SCHOOL.

Social Work Students Turn Class Assignment into Family Fun Day Event in West Gulfport

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The success of the Gaston Point Family Fun Day, an event initiated by four Southern Miss School of Social Work students, was about more than getting an A on a class project.

The back-to-school event, held Aug. 4 in the West Gulfport community, was a success by any measure – in or out of the classroom. Approximately 500 people showed up, and 250 backpacks and supplies were handed out to Gaston Point Elementary School students, according to Mickey Gholar, president of the sponsoring organization, the West Gulfport Civic Club.

“This is a very good jumping off point, and good starting point, what we did this weekend,” Gholar says. “Everyone is proud of what we did. We lifted the school spirit up. The spirit was high, and we’re going to try to continue doing this.”

Gholar praised the efforts of the four social work graduate students – Kiani Abel, Heather Alfonso, Tequila Hall and Gloria Smith-Sims – who conducted a needs assessment for the civic club and conceived the idea for the event as part of their Program and Community Development class this summer.

“When the USM group came in, that just put a good stamp on Gaston Point about moving forward and getting better,” he says.

Alfonso, one of three Gulfport residents among the students – Hall is from Waveland – says it was an easy decision to get involved with this community and this project.

“We kind of got plugged in because this happens to be right next door to me. We had a choice, but I said, ‘let’s pick this one.’”

Alfonso says she is all



Students pack supplies into backpacks that were donated and given away. From left are Gloria Smith-Sims, Gulfport; Kiani Abel, Gulfport; Heather Alfonso, Gulfport; and Tequila Hall, Waveland.

for experiences that get students to take real action. “I’m pro-experiential learning, so I’m for anything that gets us out of the classroom to see what some of the difficulties are but also to really to help people overcome boundaries instead of reading, talking about it or seeing it in a PowerPoint. So we ran with it instead of just developing a mock program.”

That approach is why she wasn’t concerned when her social work team encountered some initial doubts about their intentions.

“I’ll tell you one thing a lady said when we were there for the first meeting with the civic club. We explained what we were doing and one lady said, ‘Oh, they’re just doing this for a grade and don’t care.’”

“That kind of hit home, because we really do care about the community and want to help them and do something that would be as long term as we could make it. I’m the only one that lives near the Gaston Point community, but we all cared about their issues.

“That’s everybody’s issue. We’re all together in this as a community and city.”

Gholar says the biggest issue the community faces is the departure of many of its younger residents, leaving behind more elderly and disabled citizens. That has also led to a decreased enrollment in the local schools.

“It is more like a senior citizen community, and there is a growing need for community help,” he says. “There is a lot of rental property in the area, and that means it is not as fortunate as some of the areas in Harrison County.

“It’s not as wealthy of a community as you’d want it to be. Parents are just not able to buy their children stuff, so buying the book bags, that really helped out a lot.”

The community is rallying with the help of Climb CDC, a community development organization that offers workforce training, housing and financial counseling, housing development and disaster-recovery resources; Goodwill, which offers workforce

training; and Families First for Mississippi, which offers classes on life skills, parenting and workplace essentials.

Alfonso and her classmates have also connected with the Gulfport City Council and the Junior Auxiliary of the Gulfport. They hope the combined efforts of the involved organizations will lead to the creation of a Boys and Girls Club for Gaston Point and West Gulfport. “It will need a lot of community support, but it will allow kids to have good programming after school and in the summer,” Alfonso says.

Gholar says the outpouring of support is just what the local students – and the community as a whole – need. “We showed the kids that someone cares, that someone out there is reaching out to them and wants them to do better and to do good.

“Now it’s up to the parents to keep it going. We have some more issues,

plenty more to do that doesn’t involve children that we have to take care of in our own community. And we’re trying to do that.”

About the West Gulfport Civic Club

Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month, from 5:30-7 p.m., at the Gaston Point Community Center, 1506 Mills Ave. Or call (228) 860-3428 for more information.

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MSU, Mississippi National Guard announce Bulldog Free Tuition Program for service members

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STARKVILLE, Miss. — Mississippi State University and the Mississippi National Guard announced a new program Tuesday [Aug. 7] that will ensure free tuition for Mississippi National Guard service members enrolled full-time at MSU.

MSU President Mark E. Keenum and Maj. Gen. Janson D. “Durr” Boyles, Adjutant General of Mississippi, both signed a memorandum of agreement establishing the Bulldog Free Tuition program during a ceremony at MSU’s G.V. “Sonny” Montgomery Center for America’s Veterans at Nusz Hall. The Bulldog Free Tuition Program builds on current National Guard education benefits to create a unique opportunity for eligible Mississippi Air and Army National Guard service members.

“Readiness is our force’s top priority and this tuition program will help to attract personnel who will staff our future state and federal missions,” Boyles said. “The students receiving this tuition benefit will contribute tremendously towards our preparedness and be among those ready to answer the call during state emergencies and overseas contingency operations.”

“We have a long, proud history as one of the nation’s most military-friendly college campuses,” Keenum said. “Among our alumni are the late U.S. Sen. John C. Stennis, father of the modern nuclear Navy, and the late U.S. Rep. G.V. “Sonny” Montgomery, author of the modern G.I. Bill. This innovative tuition program we launch today with the Mississippi National Guard continues MSU’s pro-soldier legacy and directly invests in those brave, bright men and women who serve and pro-



Maj. Gen. Janson D. “Durr” Boyles, Adjutant General of Mississippi, and Mississippi State University President Mark E. Keenum celebrate after signing a memorandum of agreement between MSU and the Mississippi National Guard to establish the Bulldog Free Tuition Program. The new program ensures free tuition for eligible Mississippi National Guard service members enrolled full-time at MSU.

tect our great nation.”

Over 12,000 service members are in the Mississippi Army and Air National Guard’s ranks. For the Guard, higher education is a critical component of efforts to improve service members’ ability to solve complex problems at home and abroad. While the National Guard has a beneficial tuition program for eligible service members at all Mississippi colleges and universities, MSU support through the Bulldog Free Tuition program will make MSU the only state university where Mississippi National Guard soldiers can attend college without paying tuition.

To be eligible for the Bulldog Free Tuition program, service members must be full-time undergraduate students, in good standing with their unit and cannot be within a year of their expiration of term of service.

Through its Montgomery Center for America’s Veterans and university faculty and staff, MSU supports National

Guard service members as they navigate classes, basic training, drill and deployments. Approximately 650 U.S. Armed Forces veterans and service members attend MSU, a population that increases to more than 2,600 when including dependents.

MSU is nationally recognized for its support of veterans, service members and their dependents. In 2015, MSU was designated as a “Purple Heart University” by the Military Order of the Purple Heart for its support of the military community. For more on MSU’s services available to veterans, service members and their dependents, visit www.veterans.msstate.edu.

The Mississippi National Guard is a relevant and ready force that stands ready to deploy for any contingency in Mississippi and overseas. Since 9/11, the force has one Silver Star recipient and approximately 1,400 Bronze Stars have been awarded to its Soldiers and Airmen. For more information, contact Col.

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Hancock Whitney Announces \$140K in Non-Profit Grant Opportunities via Greater New Orleans Foundation

Grants encourage reinvestments in community growth, stability, affordable housing in Ala., Fla., La., Miss., and Texas

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Hancock Whitney, one of America’s strongest, safest financial institutions, has announced a new partnership with the Greater New Orleans Foundation for competitive grant opportunities to help non-profits strengthen community development across the greater Gulf Coast region. Funding for the grants—part of the bank’s Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) program—totals \$140,000.

Hancock Whitney supports non-profit organizations serving 24 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) and non-MSAs in the five states encircling the Gulf of Mexico. All grant applicants must be eligible 501 (c)(3) organizations in the Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas MSAs in which Hancock Whitney is located.

“We are extremely pleased to work with the Greater New Orleans Foundation to provide grants to non-profits committed to creating more opportunities and stronger quality of life for the Gulf South communities we serve, especially in areas where economic vitality and affordable housing are so critical,” said Hancock Whitney Director of CRA and Community Affairs Sunada Brookins.

The Greater New Orleans Foundation will manage the grant application process. Hancock Whitney will review applications and award grants to qualifying not-for-profit organizations engaging in activities meeting the definition of community development, such as affordable housing, community services for low- and moderate-income indi-

viduals, economic development, and revitalization and stabilization in disaster areas.

How and when to apply for grants

Non-profits should submit grant applications electronically through the Foundation’s online portal at <https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=gnof>. Hancock Whitney and the Greater New Orleans Foundation will not consider any applications not submitted electronically.

All applications are due via the online portal no later than August 30, 2018.

The application process requires a tax identification number and includes a review for current standing with the Internal Revenue Service. By submitting a proposal, non-profit organizations consent to sharing their application, financial information, and other details related to their application with Hancock Whitney and the Greater New Orleans Foundation. Application documents are stored electronically.

Learn before applying

The Greater New Orleans Foundation technology partner, Foundant, created a brief tutorial for applicants at <https://www.foundant.com/tutorials/>. Hancock Whitney and the Foundation strongly encourage all applicants to watch this video before beginning a new application to better understand the application process.

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DEVOTIONAL PAGE

DO YOU FEEL SORRY FOR YOURSELF?

Have you ever felt sorry for yourself? Most of us have and we go around saying, "Woe is me" to anyone that will listen. Sometimes we feel as though we are the only person in the entire world that is hurting and everything is about us at that certain time. Ann Landers once said, "When life's problems seem overwhelming, look around and see what other people are coping with. You may consider yourself fortunate." What a tremendous statement by a lady who has given all types of advice to millions around the world. There are going to be times when we have our ups and downs but at any given moment we can look

around us and find someone that is hurting and, most of the time, our problems won't be near as bad as we think they are. Sometimes we feel abandoned and all alone because we have wrapped ourselves up in our problems and will not let anyone in to help us. It seems as though no one cares and the Psalmist tells us in 38:11, "My friends and companions avoid me because of my wounds; my neighbors stay far away." The Bible also tells us that there is one that will never leave us and that is our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We live in a land that has been blessed so abundantly and there are so many ways that we can help ourselves or find ways

that can bless us even in our lowest self-appointed times. After Moses died and the Israelites, who were afraid because they had lost their leader, were ready to cross into Jordan, the Lord said to Joshua to tell His people not to fear. The Lord continues to be with us that trust in Him and look to Him for guidance and leadership. Joshua 1:5 tells us, "No one will be able to stand up against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you." When we are feeling down and out all of us that know the Lord need to remember He is with us always and will never leave us. He will provide for us whether it is

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through a relative, a friend, or in some other form, God will bring you through whatever type problem you seem to be having. There is no reason for us to ever feel sorry for ourselves if we have the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior. He is and always will be with you in time of sorrow, need, joy, or any situation. We just need to look to Him, ask Him to help us, and then reap the blessings He has for us. Prayer: Thank you Lord for always being with me and giving me comfort in my darkest times. You are a gracious and merciful God and have blessed me in so many ways. Amen.

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Numbers 16:12-20
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Luke 23:26-30
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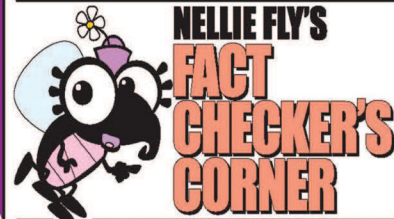


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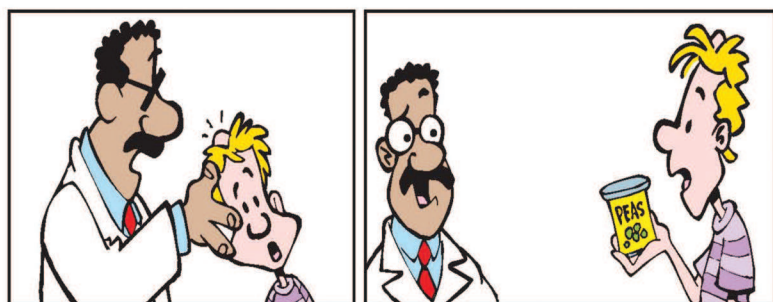


SMILE POWER

Smile and the world smiles with you! Smiles have the power to make people happy. Maybe that is why millions of people use the smile emoji when sending messages. And with a smile, people from different countries who speak different languages can communicate.

Just What the Doctor Ordered

Doctors even tell us that laughter can help sick people heal more quickly. All in all, a smile is very powerful.



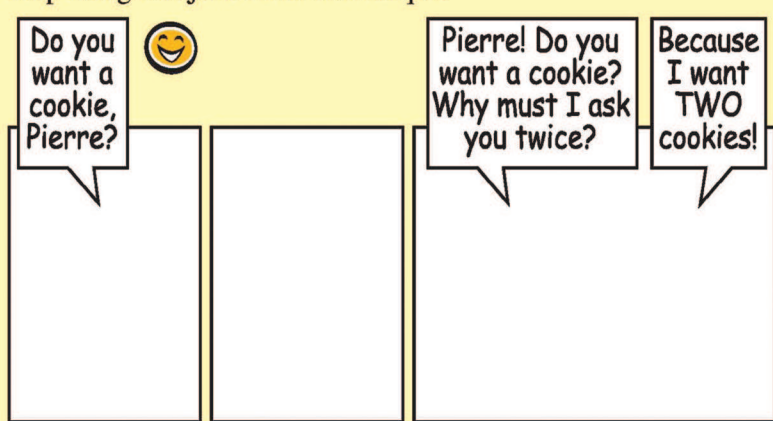
Cut out the word balloons below and paste them in the correct order on the comic strip above.



Standards Link: Health: Identify activities and actions that promote or enhance emotional health.

Laughter! The Universal Language!

There are jokes from all over the world. What can you learn about people by reading their jokes? Draw your own comic strip using this joke from Martinique.



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

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Why does a crane raise one leg when he stands in the water?

Put the words in the right order to discover the answer to this joke from Poland.



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Double Double Word Search

OPEN
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Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.



Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

With so much information available in print, on TV and online every day, it is important to know that some information is **true** and some is **false** or misleading.

Sometimes news reports make a mistake. Good journalists will let readers and viewers know of the error as soon as possible. Other times, false information is designed on purpose to make you feel a certain way.

How do you tell the difference between fact and fiction?

1. Read beyond the story's headline. Headlines can't tell the whole story.
2. Do some research! Go to the library and look up more information. Your librarian can help you.
3. Look for more information online. Be sure to check more than one online site as some sites simply repeat false information.
4. Make sure the publications and websites you use to check facts are trustworthy.
5. Ask a parent or family member to help you understand more about the story.

FACT CHECKER CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK

One of these statements is true and one is false. Do the research and find out. Then share what you learned with your friends and family!

Smiling makes us feel happier.

☐ TRUE ☐ FALSE

Smiling is contagious.

☐ TRUE ☐ FALSE

Was it easy or difficult to find out if the above statements were true or false? It's not always easy being a News Fact Checker. But it's important to always try to get the **whole** story!

Standards Link: Research: Locate and check information about a given topic using multiple resources.

Kid Scoop® VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **EMOJI**

The noun **emoji** means an icon or image used to express an idea.

Emily used the smile emoji in her text message to show she liked the joke.

Try to use the word **emoji** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family.

FROM THE Kid Scoop® LESSON LIBRARY

Good News/Bad News

In today's paper, categorize stories as either "good news" or "bad news." Explain why you think newspapers print "bad" news at times. Are there some stories that are bad news to some and good to other people?

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write formal letters; write persuasive compositions that state a position or proposal.

What is the **longest** word in the English language?

ANSWER: 'Smiles,' because there is a 'mile' between the first and last letters.

Write On!

What makes you laugh?

What makes you laugh out loud?

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073 Help Wanted

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TERMITE TECHNICIAN needed for BSL pest control company. Must be honest, dependable, drug free and a team player. Previous experience preferred but will train new employees. Call 228-380-0755.

081 Appliances

SERVICE CALLS ON MOST major home appliances. Over 25 years experience. Call Benny 228-216-1958.

083 Items For Sale

WOOD PALLETS FOR SALE, \$5/each, hard plastic \$10/each. Pickup at Sea Coast Echo, 124 Court St. BSL.

096 Wanted To Buy

WE BUY OLD GOLD, SILVER and coins, Bay Jewelers, 228-466-0425.

136 Automobiles

2002 TOYOTA CAMRY LE Original one owner with 55K miles. Engine: 2.4L VVT-i DOHC 16V, Automatic. \$2150. Contact 662-830-8577.

97 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500, no leaks, garage kept, non-smoker, \$1520., 99k miles. Call 662-339-4228.

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NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES
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143 Real Estate Services

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All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." Familial status includes children.

147 Apartments For Rent

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159 Houses For Sale

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR AUDIT SERVICES
Audit proposals will be accepted by the Diamondhead Fire Protection District, located at 4440 Kalani Drive, Diamondhead, MS 39525 until 4:00pm CST on Friday, August 24, 2018, from Certified Public Accounting firms interested in providing Audit services for the Diamondhead Fire Protection District for Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2018. Firms with governmental audit experience are strongly desired. All proposals must be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope as follows: "Response to Request for Proposals for Audit Services". The Diamondhead Fire Protection District (the District) was established in 1974 under the laws of the State of Mississippi, and is administered by a five-member Board of Commissioners. The District is a sub-component of Hancock County, and is currently autonomous and fiscally independent of the City of Diamondhead. Proposals are expected to cover the following services:
1) Financial audit of FY 2017-2018 and preparation of certified financial statements.
2) Test of transactions to include extra emphasis on controls to prohibit fraud, and a letter of recommendations on all controls.
3) Review of tax filings to include, but not limited to: Payroll Tax, Sales Tax, Federal and State Returns.
4) Availability to attend special meetings of the Board of Commissioners when requested.
Expected Approach to this Service;
1) Identify the key personnel who will be assigned to the District if your firm's proposal is accepted. Include brief biographical information.
2) All fee proposals must be in the form of a proposed fee, and not an hourly rate.
Review of Proposals;
The Board of Commissioners will evaluate proposals on a cost and qualitative basis, and the District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of any or all proposals.
All proposals should be addressed to: Fire Chief Jerry Dubuison Diamondhead Fire Department 4440 Kalani Drive Diamondhead, MS 39525 08/01; 08/04; 08/08; 08/11; 08/15; 08/18/18

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(SEAL)
By: Timothy A. Keller, Chancery Clerk
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION DIAMONDHEAD, MS
William Murphy has filed an application requesting a variance from the Zoning Ordinance (Article 9.8 J) to build a wooden privacy fence 6' in height within 4' 10" of the northeast property line (front yard) along Kola Street on parcels 067H-1-25-039.000 and 067H-2-25-114.000. The case file number is 201800238.
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In accordance with the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance Article 2.6.4, the Planning Commission may recommend to the Mayor and City Council a variance be granted as the variance was applied for or in a modified form or subject to conditions or the application may be denied. A variance may be revocable, may be granted for a limited time period, or may be granted subject to conditions as the Planning Commission or Mayor and City Council may prescribe.
The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider this application at its next regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, August 28, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. The public hearing will be held at Diamondhead City Hall in the Council Chambers at 5000 Diamondhead Circle in Diamondhead, MS 39525. Interested members of the public are invited to attend. If you have any questions or comments or would like to review the application, you may contact the Building Department at the above address and/or at 228-222-4626.
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CAUSE NO. 23CH1-18-CV-472(SS) SUMMONS
(Service by Publication: Residence Unknown)
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: ASHLEY NICOLE EVERETT MOODY, whose present address is unknown to the Petitioners and is unknown on diligent search and inquiry and whose post office address is unknown to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioner.
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Brian Laneaux and Jennifer Laneaux, Petitioners seeking Guardianship of G.L.E., a minor.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 a.m. on the 11th day of September, 2018, in the courtroom of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 8th day of August, 2018.
John McAdams, Chancery Clerk
By: Cassie Tribble D.C.

F. Philip Wittmann, IV
Wittmann & Wittmann
1820 22nd Avenue
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Gulfport, MS 39502
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08/11; 08/18; 08/25/18

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING EVALUATION OF MISSISSIPPI COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ACT OF 1972, AS AMENDED, A PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD AS PART OF THE FEDERAL PERFORMANCE EVALUATION OF THE MISSISSIPPI COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 6:00 P.M. ON SEPTEMBER 25, 2018 IN THE PUBLIC MEETING ROOM OF THE BOLTON STATE BUILDING LOCATED AT 1141 BAYVIEW AVENUE, BILOXI, MS 39530. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING IS TO RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING THE OPERATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MISSISSIPPI COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM. WRITTEN COMMENTS ARE ENCOURAGED, AND PARTICIPATION AT THE PUBLIC MEETING IS NOT REQUIRED FOR SUBMISSION. WRITTEN COMMENTS SHOULD BE SENT NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 5, 2018 TO DR. MARIA HONEYCUTT, NOAA OFFICE FOR COASTAL MANAGEMENT, 1305 EAST-WEST HIGHWAY, N/OCCM, SILVER SPRING, MD 20910, OR VIA EMAIL TO Maria.Honeycutt@noaa.gov. 08/11; 08/25; 09/08; 09/22/18

NOTICE TO CREDITORS NO. 18-487-SS
LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 7TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2018 BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE UNDERSIGNED CO-ADMINISTRATORS OF THE ESTATE OF PREMNATHAN NAIDOO, DECEASED, IN CAUSE NO. 18-487-SS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO THE LAW WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
THIS THE 8TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2018.
TERRY NAIDOO AND TARYN NAIDOO CO-ADMINISTRATORS
FREDERICK T. HOFF, JR.
WES CARTER CHILD & CARAWAY, P.A.
2510 14TH STREET, SUITE 1125
GULFPORT, MS 39501
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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK WRIT OF EXECUTION
I, Ricky Adam, duly authorized Sheriff of Hancock County, Mississippi, pursuant to the authority of an Amended Judgment entered by Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi in a case styled **Dale Jones vs. Harold G. Loftin**, Chancery Court, Hancock County Cause No. C2301-15-0288 (3) and the Court having authorized the Sheriff to sell real property owned by Charles G. Loftin, deceased, his heir-at-law or devisee, more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Lots 12, 13 and 14, Square 1-5, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, Unit 5, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
The Execution and sale shall be made for cash by public sale of the above described real property to be conducted on August 27, 2018, during legal hours (11:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m.) at the front main door of the courthouse, 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.
I will only convey such title as is invested in me by virtue of the authority of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi and the laws of the State of Mississippi.
Advised, posted and signed on this the 1st day of August, 2018.
Hancock County Sheriff's Office
8450 Highway 90
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
RICKY ADAM, SHERIFF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Attorney for Dale Jones
Michael D. Haas, Jr.
Haas & Haas Attorneys
201 N. 2nd Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
228-467-6574
MS BAR NO. 5091
08/04; 08/11; 08/18; 08/25/18

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION DIAMONDHEAD, MS
William Murphy has filed an application requesting a variance from the Zoning Ordinance (Article 9.8 J) to build a wooden privacy fence 6' in height within 4' 10" of the northeast property line (front yard) along Kola Street on parcels 067H-1-25-039.000 and 067H-2-25-114.000. The case file number is 201800238.
The property address is 10869 Ala Moana Street. The tax parcel numbers are 067H-1-25-039.000 (corner lot facing Kapalama Drive and Kola Street) and 067H-2-25-114.000 (house). The legal description are Diamondhead Phase #2, Unit #7, Block 10 Lot 1, (house) and Diamondhead Phase #1, Unit #8, Block 2 Lot 17, corner lot (corner lot facing Kapalama Drive and Kola Street). The property is located in an R-2 zoning district. The minimum front yard setback is 20 feet.
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN RE THE GUARDIANSHIP OF ALYVIA RENEE HICKSON, A MINOR, AND EMILY NICOLE HICKSON, A MINOR KATHLEEN SMITH PETITIONER
CAUSE NO.: 17CV-750 (CB)
RULE 81 SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Wendy Smith
16087 West River Road
Klin, MS 39556
(or wherever she may be found)
You have been made a Defendant in the Petition for Temporary Guardianship and to Establish Special General Guardianship filed in this Court by Petitioner, Kathleen Smith. YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR and defend against said Petition for Temporary Guardianship and to Establish Special General Guardianship at 9:00 o'clock a.m., on the 29th day of January, 2019, in the Chancery Court of Harrison County, Mississippi, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi 39051, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition for Temporary Guardianship and to Establish Special General Guardianship. ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS, the 24TH day of July, 2018.
(SEAL)
By: Timothy A. Keller, Chancery Clerk
By: Cassie Tribble, D.C.
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi

Holleman Law Firm, PLLC
2004 24th Avenue
Gulfport, MS 39501
228-868-0064
07/28; 08/04; 08/11/18

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK WRIT OF EXECUTION
I, Ricky Adam, duly authorized Sheriff of Hancock County, Mississippi, pursuant to the authority of an Amended Judgment entered by Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi in a case styled **Dale Jones vs. Harold G. Loftin**, Chancery Court, Hancock County Cause No. C2301-

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CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS
Historical Preservation Commission
Requesting resumes for Commissioner
The City of Bay St. Louis is seeking written resumes and applications from citizens who are professionals in historic preservation-related disciplines, such as urban planning, American studies, American civilization, cultural geography, cultural anthropology, interior design, law, and other related fields who are interested in serving on the Bay St. Louis Historical Preservation Commission.
Responses to the solicitations must be in written resume form and shall include information concerning the individual's demonstrated interest, competence, knowledge, and/or expertise. Responses shall also include, but is not limited to, educational and professional background, membership in appropriate preservation organizations, subscriptions to suitable professional publications, volunteer work, attendance at workshops and seminars, and other relevant experience.
A copy of the Resolution Approving the Solicitation of Commissioners for the Historic Preservation Commission in Accordance with Ordinance 509 can be obtained by calling the City Council Chambers at 228-467-9121 or at the address below.
Submit resumes in a sealed envelope before September 13, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. to:
Bay St. Louis Clerk of Council, Lisa Tilley
P.O. Box 2550
598 Main Street
Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi 39520
Late submissions will not be accepted or considered.
Lisa Tilley
Clerk of Council
Bay Saint Louis
228-466-5501
08/11/18

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
DIAMONDHEAD, MS
James Embry has filed an application requesting a variance from the Zoning Ordinance (Article 4.5.5 E iii) to build a patio cover over an existing slab within 7' 2" of the rear property line on parcel 131C-1-13-165.000. The case file number is 201800268.
The property address is 5620 Ahuawa Place. The tax parcel number is 131C-1-13-165.000. The legal description is Diamondhead Phase #1, Unit #1, Block 9 Lots 9 and 10. The property is located in an R-1 zoning district. The minimum rear yard setback is 20 feet.
In accordance with the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance Article 2.6.4, the Planning Commission may recommend to the Mayor and City Council a variance be granted as the variance was applied for or in a modified form or subject to conditions or the application may be denied. A variance may be revocable, may be granted for a limited time period, or may be granted subject to conditions as the Planning Commission or Mayor and City Council may prescribe.
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08/11/18; 08/15/18

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
DIAMONDHEAD, MS
Raymond LeJeune has filed an application requesting a variance from the Zoning Ordinance (Article 4.5.5 E iii) to build a covered patio within 5' of the rear property line on parcel 068R-2-41-128.000. The case file number is 201800258.
The property address is 7419 Mahalo Hui Drive. The tax parcel number is 068R-2-41-128.000. The legal description is Diamondhead Phase #2, Unit #1, Block 21 Lots 7. The property is located in an R-2 zoning district. The minimum rear yard setback is 20 feet.
In accordance with the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance Article 2.6.4, the Planning Commission may recommend to the Mayor and City Council a variance be granted as the variance was applied for or in a modified form or subject to conditions or the application may be denied. A variance may be revocable, may be granted for a limited time period, or may be granted subject to conditions as the Planning Commission or Mayor and City Council may prescribe.
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BID ADVERTISEMENT
SEALED BIDS FOR TELE-SPEECH SERVICES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, BOARD OF EDUCATION, OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT, 17304 HWY. 603, KILN, MS 39558 UNTIL FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 2018, BY 11:00 A.M. SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION, BY CALLING WENDY LADNER AT 228-466-6340, OR BY EMAILING A REQUEST TO wladner@hancockschools.net OR kschwartz@hancockschools.net. ALL BIDS SHOULD BE SEALED AND MARKED PLAINLY ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE SEALED ENVELOPE. *BID ENCLOSED FOR EDUCATIONAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.* THE BOARD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO WAIVE IRREGULARITIES AND TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS.
ALAN DEDEAUX
SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION
08/08; 08/11/18

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BEFORE THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WAVELAND ON THE AUGUST 27TH, 2018 AT WAVELAND CITY HALL, LOCATED AT 301 COLEMAN AVENUE, WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI, AT 6:00 P.M. TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:
Palm Developments, current owner of the property commonly known as 451 Hwy, legal description: PT NW 1/4 - SE 1/4 PT 71 SEC 34-8-14, have submitted a site plan for the redevelopment of the property as a medical clinic. As required by the Site Plan review process as outlined in the City of Waveland's Zoning Ordinance, Section 808, the Planning and Zoning Commission will review the proposed site plan and make a recommendation to the Board of Aldermen.
INTERESTED PARTIES MAY ATTEND AND HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD.
For additional information, phone (228) 466-2549, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday
08/11/18

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF BELVA SIMMONS, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH118:CV-455-SS
LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 2ND DAY OF AUGUST, 2018, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE UNDERSIGNED UPON THE ESTATE OF **BELVA SIMMONS, DECEASED**, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTERED ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
THIS 7TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2018.
DONNA B. RUSPOLI, EXECUTRIX
DAVID MICHAEL NECAISE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
POST OFFICE BOX 2036
904 DUNBAR AVENUE
BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39521
(228)466-0670
MS BAR NO. 3780
08/11; 08/18; 08/25/18

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HAZEL ELLEN STRONG, DECEASED
JANE F. SCARBOROUGH, EXECUTRIX
CAUSE NO. 23CH118-291-JS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LETTERS TESTAMENTARY ON THE ESTATE OF **HAZEL ELLEN STRONG, DECEASED**, WERE GRANTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, ON THE 6TH DAY OF JUNE, 2018, AND ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIM AGAINST SAID ESTATE ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO PRESENT THEIR CLAIMS TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT AND TO HAVE THEM PROBATED AND ALLOWED WITHIN NINETY DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, FAILURE TO DO SO WILL BAR THE CLAIM.
THIS THE 7TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2018.
ESTATE OF HAZEL ELLEN STRONG
BY: JANE F. SCARBOROUGH
EXECUTRIX
TODD N. THRIFILEY
ATTORNEY AT LAW
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The Hancock Military Hero's Banner Program is a tribute created to recognize and honor Hancock County residents and/or their family members who are serving, are veterans who have served, or gave their life for our country in the United States Armed Forces. Each banner will include their name, branch of service, photo (if provided) and years of service. This year, the banners will be displayed in the downtown areas throughout Bay St. Louis, Diamondhead, & Waveland beginning in October and will run through Veteran's Day. Banners can be stored as a courtesy of Hancock County or the family can choose to keep the banner at the conclusion of the

program. We anticipate the banners being put up yearly for the months of October and November in the future. A discounted renewal fee will be available to display previously printed banners in the future. The renewal fee offer will be determined based upon banner condition after each display season. The cost per banner is \$150.00 for the production, installation and removal of the banner. All profits after expenses from this fundraiser will be donated to a local veteran's organization (American Legion or VFW) in each respective city. Due to light pole space limitations, this program will be operated on a first come, first serve basis. To guarantee a banner placement, we advised turning in the application early. All appli-

cations and payments must be mailed or turned in by August 24, 2018 at 5:00 P.M. Note: The Hancock Board of Supervisors is assisting our local veteran non-profit organizations to promote and advertise the banner program. All payments will be managed and processed by the veteran organizations. Required items for submittal: ? Application ? 5 X 7 mini-mum size photo of the Service Person in uniform. (Please submit the highest quality photo possible for printing results. Poor quality photos and/or picture materials (i.e. newspaper clippings etc.) may be deemed unusable during the printing process) ? Copy of Military Verification Form (e.g. Military ID, DD214, etc.) ? Check or money order payable to Hancock Military Hero's Banner

Program. Please mail or drop off in person the application packet and payment at any one of the following locations during normal business hours: Organization Address City State ZIP Hancock County Board of Supervisors 854 U.S. Hwy 90 Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 Bay St. Louis American Legion P.O. Box 2187 Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 Diamondhead VFW Post 2880 P.O. Box 6192 Diamondhead, MS 39525 Waveland American Legion Post 77 503 Waveland Avenue Waveland, MS 39576 Please write "Attention: Hancock Military Hero's Banner Program" on the outside of mailed envelopes.

Auditions for "Sordid Lives"

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The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre has scheduled auditions for the popular "Sordid Lives" written by Del Shores and directed by Keith Gregory. It is a dark comedy with adult content. The show requires a cast of 6 men and 6 women of various ages. Auditions will be held on Sunday, August 19 at 6:30pm and Monday,

August 20 at 6:30pm. The Theatre is located at 398 Blaize Avenue in the Depot District. Auditions will be cold readings from the script. All are welcome to audition. Usually for every BSLLT show, there are cast members experiencing their first performance on stage. Every show provides an opportunity to involve beginning actors with veteran actors. "Sordid Lives" is a black comedy about white trash. It was nominated

for over 30 awards during its run in Los Angeles. It's a story about Peggy, a good Christian woman, who hits her head on the sink and bleeds to death after tripping over her lover's wooden legs in a motel room. That's the beginning of the story. "Sordid Lives" opens on October 18th, 2018. Show dates are October 18, 19, 20 (two shows), and 21. For more information call 504-453-4888 or 228-467-9024.

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